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BOOKS & BEYOND

September - October 2012

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SEPTEMBER is LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

Sign up for a new Library card, renew your card, or refer your friend or family member to get a card, and you will be eligible (Morton Grove residents only) for a drawing for excellent prizes during the month of September! Prizes have been donated by the businesses listed below.

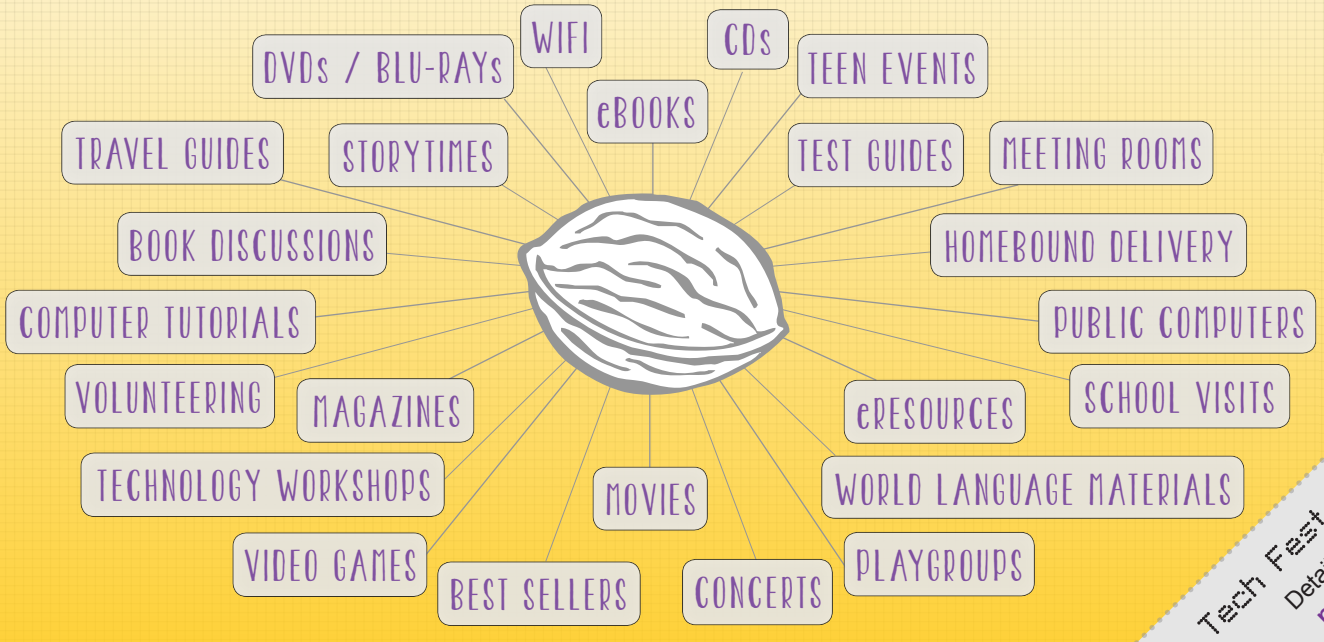
For more details stop by the Library or go to www.webrary.org/inside/SignUp2012.pdf

Prizes include:

- American Girl Doll of The Year McKenna (ages 12 and under)
- Legoland passes (ages 12 and under)
- All Access passes to the Field Museum
- SkyDeck Chicago in Willis Tower passes
- Family Funtastic passes to Brunswick Zone
- Autographed photo of White Sox center fielder, Alejandro De Aza
- Gift certificate to Sunda New Asian restaurant in downtown Chicago
- Gift certificate to the Morton Grove Park District
- Gift certificates to Kappy's restaurant
- Free meal coupons to Potbelly
- Gift certificate to Half Price Books
- Sewing lessons at Sewing Center Unlimited
- Free sandwich coupons to Subway (on Dempster, Morton Grove)
- Family pack to the Museum of Science and Industry

LIBRARY SERVICES IN A NUTSHELL

Libraries aren't just for books anymore. Stop by, say hi, and discover what we offer!



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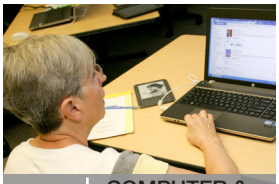

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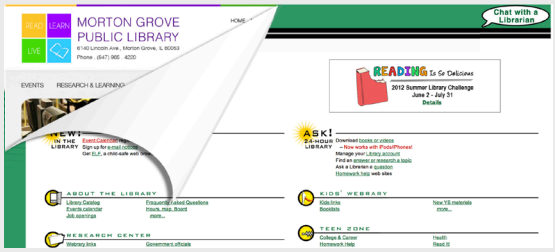
The Board meets on the second Thursday of every month at 7 pm, in the Baxter Room.

DIRECTOR'S COLUMN

It's been a busy couple of months since I started here at the Library, and I finally feel as if I'm settling in. I've really enjoyed getting to know the Library staff and the Morton Grove community and look forward to meeting more of you at the Open House on Saturday, September 8 (see below for more information). We also have a number of programs and events coming up that you won't want to miss! During Banned Books Week, September 30 to October 6, you can test your knowledge of book banning efforts throughout history; from October 14 - October 20 we have a number of programs scheduled to celebrate Teen Read Week; and on Saturday, October 20th join us for our 3rd annual Tech Fest! These are just a few of the many programs that the Library has scheduled for the upcoming months; continue to read the newsletter for a complete listing. Finally, watch for the unveiling of our new and improved website coming this fall!



OPEN HOUSE

OPEN HOUSE & CONCERT

Sat., Sept. 8, 1-3 pm

Meet MGPL's new Director, Pam Leffler, at an Open House beginning at 1 pm and enjoy a live concert at 2 pm by the talented jazz trumpet player Bobby Lewis and pianist Jim Ryan. Light refreshments will be served.

More Adult programs on pages 8-9.

MGPL AT THE FARMER'S MARKET

Sept. 22 and 29, 8 am-12 noon
6210 Dempster St. in Morton Grove
Visit the Library's booth at the Farmer's Market for storytime, activities, and more!

View the interactive edition of Books & Beyond online! Go to **BooksandBeyond.webrary.org**

BANNED BOOKS WEEK

Test your knowledge of banned books by answering a few trivia questions! Pick up a sheet at any public desk, choose your answers, and return it between Oct. 1 and Oct. 5 to earn a small prize.

Celebrate TEEN READ WEEK

October 14-20

DARE TO READ FOR THE FUN OF IT!
Come to a Teen program during Teen Read Week and earn a Teen Read Week prize! For more information on programs, see page 6.

TECH FEST

Explore cutting edge technologies for all ages in an interactive way!
Sat., Oct. 20, 11 am-2 pm

Join us at the 3rd annual Tech Fest featuring:

- Bristle bot mini robot building and racing
- Augmented reality
- eReader "Petting Zoo"
- Mobile Apps
- New MGPL website
- Genealogy advice
- Story Bird and Voice Thread story creation
- Virtual Vacation
- *Weaker Link* game
- Streaming music and movies
- Digital camera advice from Abt representatives
- Homework help online by Brainfuse
- Scanning photos, documents, and more
- Electronics with Morton Grove's Maker Mom

Play Tech Fest Bingo to get a small prize and a chance to win a gift certificate to Abt or Lettuce Entertain You restaurants.

YOUTH SERVICES

Free tickets for these events will be available on a first-come, first-served basis to Morton Grove Public Library cardholders a week prior to the event. Remaining tickets, if any, will be made available to the general public on the day of the event.

SLIME AND SCALES
Sat., Sept. 15, 2-3 pm (Baxter Room)
Many people are afraid of reptiles and amphibians, but after seeing them up close you'll see just how cool they really are! The Frog Lady will introduce you to twenty-five live animals during this interactive show.

THE YO YO MAN
Sat., Sept. 29, 2-3 pm (Baxter Room)
Barry North, Yo Yo Champion extraordinaire, will entertain the entire family with his terrific tricks and amazing stunts.

TONY'S CREEPY CRAWLY ZOO
Mon., Oct. 8, 2-3 pm (Baxter Room)
Come see the nation's most spectacular traveling, hands-on live insect exhibit right here in the Library! Learn what entomologists do and how bugs eat, live, and survive.

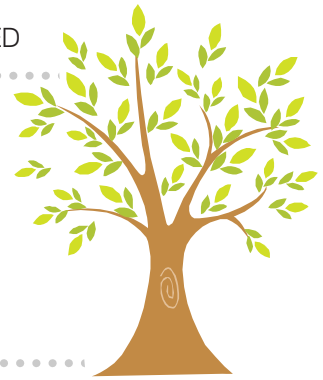
More YS programs on pages 4-5.

GENEALOGY BOOT CAMP

REG = REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Are you interested in researching your family roots? Join this 4-week Genealogy Boot Camp where you will learn how to start researching your family history.

Week 1: Mon., Oct. 22, 7-8:30 pm - Getting Started with Family Sources REG
Week 2: Tues., Oct. 30, 7-8:30 pm - Searching the Census REG
Week 3: Tues., Nov. 6, 7-8:30 pm - Using Internet Resources REG
Week 4: Tues., Nov. 13, 7-8:30 pm - Where Do I Go From Here? REG



Youth Services

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FALL SESSION

Classes meet weekly in the YS Activity Room from Sept. 26-Nov. 15. Explorers will not meet on Oct. 31.

To enroll, children must be the age or grade listed for the class on or before Sept. 26, 2012.

TODDLER TIME (2-year-olds and parents or caregivers)
Thursdays, 9:30 OR 11 am
A two-riffic storytime for two-year-olds! REG

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (Ages 3-6)
Wednesdays, 10:30 am OR 1 pm
Stories, crafts and fun REG

EXPLORERS (Grades K, 1 and 2)
Wednesdays, 6:30 pm
An active storytime filled with surprises each week. REG

39TH ANNUAL CHILDREN'S ART CONTEST
Entry submission - Sept. 1-Oct. 14
Art reception - Sat., Nov. 3, 2-4 pm
Entries will be accepted for the 39th Annual Children's Art Contest Sat., Sept. 1, through Sun., Oct. 14, at 5 pm at the Youth Services Desk. Winning entries will be displayed in the Baxter Room in November.

BACK TO SCHOOL ROCK PAPER SCISSORS TOURNAMENT & ICE CREAM SOCIAL (Grades 1-6)

Thurs., Sept. 27, 5:30 pm (Baxter Room)
Rock? Paper? Scissors? Choose wisely and you could be the grand champion of the Morton Grove Public Library's annual Back to School Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament. Winners of individual grade levels go on to compete in the final round, where we will crown this year's Rock, Paper, Scissors Champion! Faculty from local schools will compete during a mini-staff tournament held as part of the fun. Registration for competitors begins at 5:30 pm with competition starting promptly at 6 pm. Ice cream will be served.

FOX & BRANCH FAMILY FOLK MUSIC
Mon., Sept. 24. 10:30-11:30 am (Baxter Room)
Musical duo Fox and Branch will please the entire family with folksy, rootsy tunes and sing-along activities.

MOOVIN' AND GROOVIN' (Ages 2-4)
Sat., Sept. 1 REG and Oct. 6 REG, 10-11 am (Activity Room)
An active class that includes music, dancing, musical instruments, and more!

READ TO THE RAINBOW DOGS (All Ages)
Mon., Sept. 10, 24 REG and Oct. 8, 22 REG, 7-8 pm (Activity Room)
Your child can practice reading to a certified therapy dog from Morton Grove's own Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Foundation. Bring what you want to read or choose from our selection of books.

MATH CLUB (Grades 3-6)
Tues., Sept. 11 REG and Oct. 9 REG, 5-6 pm (Activity Room)
Do you think math is scary? It doesn't have to be! Come to Math Club for tricks, tips, and activities to help math make sense.
- Count Like an Egyptian: Learn how the ancient Egyptians wrote numbers and brush up on Roman numerals, too. (Sept. 11)
- Dabbling with Data: Are Venn diagrams awesome? The answer is yes! (Oct. 9)

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS (Grades 3-6)
Sat., Sept. 15 REG and Oct. 13 REG, 11:30-12:30 pm (Activity Room)
Jump into the school year by learning how to make friendship bracelets for yourself and your friends.

HARMONY VOICE AND PIANO CONCERT (All Ages)
Sun., Sept. 16, 3 pm (Baxter Room)
Talented local children will be singing and playing a wonderful combination of pop, jazz, blues, classical, and Broadway show tunes. All songs will be performed by students of Pamela Harmon, vocal and piano instructor.

KIDS FLICKS

Movies start at 4 pm (Baxter Room)

PIRATES! BAND OF MISFITS
(2012, PG, 88 min.)
Fri., Sept. 14
Animated INFO

BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA 3
(2012, G, 90 min.)
Fri., Sept. 28
Comedy INFO

THE LORAX
(2012, PG, 86 minutes)
Fri., Oct. 12
Animated INFO

CASPER
(1995, PG, 96 minutes)
Fri., Oct. 26
Fantasy INFO

POTAWATOMI PATHWAYS (Grades 1-3)

Thurs., Sept. 20, 7-8 pm (Activity Room)

Join guests from the Raupp Museum and celebrate Native American Month by learning about the native people who lived right here in Illinois. REG

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER (Ages 4 and Up)

Fri., Oct. 12, 4 pm and Sat., Oct. 13, 10 am (Activity Room)

What kind of adventures can toys get into when they sleep over at the library? On Friday, we'll welcome you and your stuffed animal or doll friend for a bedtime story and a kiss good-night. The stuffed animals and dolls will sleep over at the Library and have a fun slumber party full of activities. On Saturday, join us for breakfast and discover what happened overnight. REG

LITTLE DRAGONS TAEKWONDO (Ages 3-6)

Sat., Oct. 13, 2 pm (Activity Room)

The experts at Glenview Martial Arts and Fitness present a special sample of their Taekwondo class for children. REG

LET'S GET PHYSICAL! (Ages 2-6)

Sat., Oct. 27, 10:30 am (Activity Room)

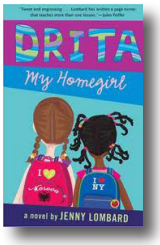
Come enjoy dance, gymnastics skills, and movement with My Gym Children's Fitness Center of Skokie! REG

YOUTH SERVICES BOOK CLUBS

Registration for all book clubs opens one month in advance of club meeting. Register at the YS desk or by calling 847-929-5102. Registrants will receive a copy of the book to keep. **Meets in the Activity Room.**

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB

Join Mrs. Glenn for Mother-Daughter Book Club. Bring your mother (or aunt, grandmother, neighbor, older sister or teacher) with you for a lively discussion and activities connected to the book of the month.



Grades 3-4: DRITA, MY HOMEGIRL
by Jenny Lombard
Tues., Oct. 16, 7-8 pm
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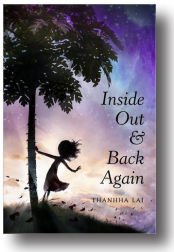

NEW! Grades 5-6: INSIDE OUT AND BACK AGAIN
by Thanhha Lai
Tues., Oct. 23, 7-8 pm
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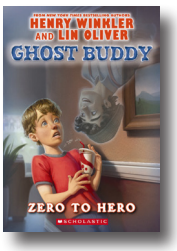
GUYS READ (Grades 3-5)

Are you a guy who likes to read? Come along with your favorite grown-up for discussion and activities featuring the book of the month.



GHOST BUDDY: ZERO TO HERO
by Henry Winkler
Tues., Oct. 9, 7-8 pm
REG

DROP-IN CLASSES

MONDAY MORNING PLAYGROUP (All Ages)

Mondays, 10:30-11:30 am

Tired of those boring old toys at home? Drop in and meet new friends for play and fun in the Activity Room.

DRAMA CLUB (Grades 1 and up)

Fri., Sept. 7 and Oct. 5, 4:30-5:30 pm

Get creative with acting and improv!

YARN GANG (Grades 1 and up)

Mondays, 4-5 pm

Want to learn to knit or crochet? Drop in, no experience needed.

LISTEN UP! (All Ages)

Tuesdays, 10-11 am

Stories, songs and crafts for preschool children and their caregivers.

WEE READ LAPSIT (Ages 0-24 months)

Fridays, 11-12 pm
Sat., Sept. 15 and Oct. 20, 10-11 am

Stories and play for our littlest listeners. Older siblings are welcome.

POKEMON CLUB (All Ages)

Tues., Sept. 18 and Oct. 15, 4:30-5:30 pm

Play the Pokemon trading card game. Participants must have their own decks and must know how to play the Pokemon trading card game. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

TAKE BACK YOUR STORYTIME! (Grades 4-6)

Tues., Sept. 25 and Oct. 23, 4:30-5:30 pm

An edgy storytime that's not for little kids.

FAMILY CHESS AND BRAIN GAMES (All Ages)

Wed., Sept. 5 and Oct. 3, 4-5:30 pm

Try chess and other games to challenge your brain.

CRAFTY SATURDAY (All Ages)

Sat., Sept. 8 and Oct. 13, 10-4 pm

Make a seasonal craft, while supplies last.

Teen Programs

Are you a 7th-12th grader looking for something to do with your friends or do you have ideas for the Library you'd like to share? Check out these fun programs! If you like to read, perform, learn, or craft, we have great programs for YOU!

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TEEN FACEBOOK PAGE

We have a Facebook page just for **TEENS**! "Like" us to find out about new books, program reminders, movie news, and more.

Go to www.facebook.com/MGPLteens

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL (TLC) MEETING

Tues., Sept. 4, 7-8 pm (Activity Room)
Wed., Oct. 3, 5-6 pm (Cooperman Room)
Do you have great ideas for the Library? Want to get involved and earn volunteer service hours? Come to the TLC meeting! **September is our first meeting of the new school year, so we'll have ice cream and talk about what TLC does!**

JUST DANCE DANCE-OFF

Wed., Sept. 12, 4:30-6 pm (Activity Room)
Are you a great dancer? Prove it! Compete in the tournament or cheer on the dancers. REG

THE HUNGER GAMES PARTY

Thurs., Sept. 20, 5-6:15 pm (Cooperman Room)
Play *The Hunger Games* trivia and a survival game, talk about the book and movie, and enjoy pizza! REG

THE HUNGER GAMES MOVIE

Thurs., Sept. 20, 6:30-8:50 pm (Baxter Room)
INFO

IMPROV CLUB

Tues., Oct. 23, 7-8 pm (Baxter Room)
Do you like to perform? Play fun improvisational games up on stage! Not a fan of the spotlight? Come watch and give scene suggestions! No experience needed.

TECH FEST

Sat., Oct. 20, 11 am-2 pm
Win prizes, play Tech Fest bingo, and explore the latest technology!

Celebrate TEEN READ WEEK

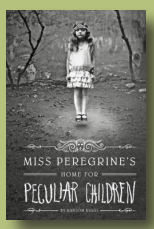
October 14-20

DARE TO READ FOR THE FUN OF IT!

Come to a Teen program this week and earn a Teen Read Week prize!

Write a short book review on the MGPL Teens Facebook Page and earn an additional Teen Read Week prize! Not on Facebook? Email your review to teeninfo@webrary.org and we'll post it for you.

TEEN BOOK DISCUSSION:



Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children
Tues., Oct. 16, 5-6 pm (Cooperman Room)
Enjoy snacks and drinks while discussing *Miss Peregrine's Home For Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs. After a family tragedy, Jacob feels compelled to explore an abandoned orphanage on an island off the coast of Wales, discovering disturbing facts about the children who were kept there.

TEEN TRIVIA

Wed., Oct. 17, 5-6 pm (Cooperman Room)
Compete against other teens on pop culture and trivia questions! Bring your friends and form a team.

DIY CRAFTS: BOOKMARKS

Thurs., Oct. 18, 5-6 pm (Activity Room)
Create a colorful or quirky bookmark to mark your place in your next read. Instructions and supplies are provided. REG

BOOK TALKS

At the Library

BOOK blend
A MIX OF WHAT YOU'RE READING NOW

Mon., Sept. 17, 7 pm
Mon., Oct. 29, 7 pm
Looking for a mix of new book suggestions? Book Blend is for you! Share what you're reading and hear about other great picks from your fellow book lovers.

At the Senior Center

Join us at the North Shore Senior Center of Morton Grove, 6140 Dempster Street, for two book talks. Bring your library card; books will be available for check-out. **To register, call the Senior Center at 847-470-5223.**

YOUNG ADULT BOOKS FOR ADULTS
Wed., Sept. 5, 1 pm
Do you want to discover what all of the buzz is about surrounding young adult books like *The Hunger Games*? These bestselling books aren't just for teens! Check out some of the most popular young adult books and discover your next favorite read.

START A SERIES
Wed., Oct. 3, 1 pm
Do you love following your favorite characters from one book to the next? From mysteries to fantasy to romance, there are tons of exciting series available at the Library! Come learn about some of our favorites.

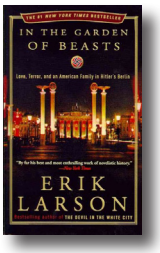
BANNED BOOKS WEEK
Test your knowledge by answering a few trivia questions! Pick up a sheet at any public desk, choose your answers, and return it between Oct. 1 and Oct. 5 to earn a small prize.

Are you looking for a good book? Then come check out one of our book-centered programs! The Morton Grove Public Library is your source for what to read next!

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

In-Library Book Discussion

MGPL's monthly book discussion group meets at one of two times in the Cooperman Board Room.



IN THE GARDEN OF BEASTS
by Erik Larson
Thurs., Sept. 20, 10 am
Tues., Sept. 25, 7 pm
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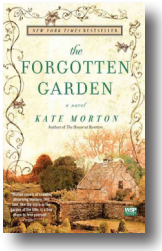

THE FORGOTTEN GARDEN
by Kate Morton
Thurs., Oct. 18, 10 am
Tues., Oct. 23, 7 pm
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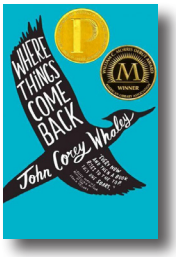
Chat about fresh, popular reads!
Meets monthly at the Barnes & Noble, 5405 Touhy Ave., in Skokie.



WHERE THINGS COME BACK
by John Corey Whaley
Mon., Sept. 10, 7 pm
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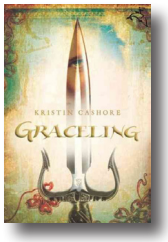

GRACELING
by Kristin Cashore
Mon., Oct. 15, 7 pm
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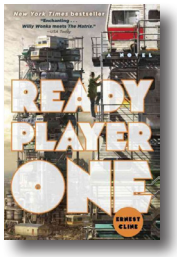
LitLounge

LitLounge, a book group co-sponsored by the Morton Grove Public Library and the Skokie Public Library, meets in the Irish pub,The Curragh, at 8266 Lincoln Ave. in Skokie.



READY PLAYER ONE
by Ernest Cline
Tues., Sept. 18, 7 pm
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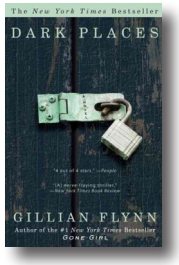

DARK PLACES
by Gillian Flynn
Tues., Oct. 16, 7 pm
INFO

Adult Programs

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Heart Health Series

DIET AND NUTRITION IN HEART HEALTH
Fri., Sept. 7, 10 am
Learn how you can change your diet today so that you can improve your heart health for more tomorrows. A representative of the American Heart Association will discuss tips for improving your diet and nutrition. REG

TESTS AND PROCEDURES TO DETECT AND TREAT HEART CONDITIONS
Fri., Sept. 14, 10 am
How does one know when to see a doctor? How does one choose a heart specialist? Dr. Dean Katsamakis, Internal Medicine and Cardiology, will discuss these questions and more about tests and procedures to detect and treat heart conditions. REG

THE ROLE OF EXERCISE AND OXYGEN IN HEART HEALTH
Fri., Sept. 21, 10 am
Two health care professionals from Advocate Lutheran General Hospital - Mindy Haglund, MSW, and Laura Filas, DPT, PT - will discuss the science of exercise and why oxygen is so important to heart health. REG
11:00 am: Free Fitness Evaluations will be conducted by trained staff from LA Fitness. Complimentary 3-day workout passes will be given to those who complete the evaluation.

THE MAKING OF DOWNTON ABBEY: BARBARA GEIGER
Sun., Sept. 9, 2 pm
Hear about the making of the BBC series, *Downton Abbey,* from historian Barbara Geiger. Ms. Geiger will speak about the origins of the estate used in *Downton Abbey* and talk about the landscape designers, land ownership patterns, and inheritance laws that produced great estates like Downton Abbey.

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM HEALTH CARE FRAUD
Tues., Sept. 11, 11:30 am
In this presentation by Robert Lapp, PhD, a Senior Medicare Patrol volunteer for northern Cook County, you will learn what health care fraud is, how you can protect yourself from fraud, and how to detect and report fraud.

ASK THE GARDEN EXPERT
Wed., Sept. 12, 10 am-12 pm
Do you have questions about gardening? Ask a garden expert at MGPL! You'll find the garden experts outdoors on the west side of the Library if the weather is good, and indoors if it is not.

GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP
Tues., Sept. 18, 2 pm REG
Tues., Oct. 16, 2 pm REG
Share genealogy tips, tricks, successes and resources with other family history enthusiasts!

LYRIC OPERA PROFILE: *ELEKTRA*
Sun., Sept. 30, 2 pm
Rochelle Klapman of the Lyric Opera of Chicago Education Department presents a profile of *Elektra*, Richard Strauss' operatic rendition of the iconic Greek tragedy.

COLLECTING: COINS AND COLLECTIBLES
Sat., Oct. 13, 10 am
Professional numismatist David Fishman presents an informational overview about collecting coins, jewelry and precious metals. He will provide verbal appraisals for coins, jewelry and metal items. Limit two items per person. REG

ANDREWS SISTERS TRIBUTE BY THE LEGACY GIRLS
Sun., Oct. 14, 2 pm
The Legacy Girls, a vocal trio, will delight you with a trip down memory lane with a truly unique musical experience of songs performed by the Andrews Sisters in the 1940s.

THE LIFE AND MUSIC OF FRANZ LISZT
Tues., Oct. 16, 11:30 am
Keyboard artist Yollanda Bornhoff presents a program on the great pianist/composer Franz Liszt. Learn about Liszt's colorful life and hear Leibestraum, along with other piano pieces.

JOB SEARCHING

JOB SEEKER WORKSHOP
Thurs., Sept. 27, 9:30 am-4 pm REG
Thurs., Oct. 25, 9:30 am-4 pm REG
Provided by employment coaches from Illinois WorkNet. For additional information about Illinois WorkNet, call 847-448-8647 or go to www.illinoisworknet.com.

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) ORIENTATION
Tues., Sept. 11, 2-4:15 pm
Presented by National Able Network. Registration is required; go to www.worknetncc.com or call 847-448-8649.

LOW VISION FAIR 2012

LOW VISION FAIR AT THE NILES SENIOR CENTER
Sat., Sept. 22, 10 am-1:30 pm
MGPL is one of seven area public libraries sponsoring the sixth annual Low Vision Fair at the Niles Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive. Features include Dr. Stephen Conti, who will discuss retina disorders; glaucoma screening; booths of supportive service agencies and vendors of assistive devices. For more information, call Nancy Brothers, Coordinator of Programming at 847-929-5122.

KNITTING ROUNDTABLE FOR ADULTS

Mondays, 2:30-4 pm

Ronnie Rund, an expert knitter, will show you how to solve knitting challenges. Bring your current knitting project(s) and needles.

SCRABBLE FOR ADULTS

Wed., Sept. 19, 2-4 pm
Wed., Oct. 17, 2-4 pm

Exercise your brain and enjoy friendly games of Scrabble with other word-lovers.

GET HOOKED: CRAFTS

DUCT TAPE FLOWERS

Sat., Sept. 29, 10 am

Use duct tape to make a flower! REG

PRESERVING THE HARVEST

Sat., Oct. 27, 10 am

Barb Ottolino of the Cultivated Choice will discuss the science behind preserving fruits and vegetables, share solutions for the challenges of storing and preserving your harvest, and teach a varaity of preserving techniques. REG

PHOTO WALK

Sat., Oct. 6, 10 am-12:30 pm

Sharpen your picture-taking skills by learning composition tips and techniques during a small group walk to a nearby park followed by a review of pictures in the computer lab with MGPL's Graphic Designer, Karina Guico. **Please be familiar with the camera you will be using and bring the cable used to connect it to a computer. Morton Grove residents have priority.** REG

In case of inclement weather, the workshop will be held indoors.

BAXTER ROOM EXHIBITS

SEPTEMBER
Nature's Expression by Bob Hilger

OCTOBER
Something Old That's Very New - Encaustics by Maeve Young Erickson

FILMS

SEPTEMBER

CONTRABAND **(2012, R, 110 min.)**
Tues., Sept. 4, 11:30 am
Drama INFO

SOUTHERN SERENGETI AND THE GREAT MIGRATION **(2009, NR, 50 min.)**
Tues., Sept. 18, 11:30 am
Documentary INFO

THE ANIMAL HOUSE **(2011, NR, 60 min.)**
Tues., Sept. 18, 12:30 pm
Documentary INFO

FEATURE FILM: *THE HUNGER GAMES*
(2012, PG-13, 142 min.)
Thurs., Sept. 20, 2 & 6:30 pm
Drama INFO

FAMILY FILM: *BIG MIRACLE* **(2012, PG, 107 min.)**
Sat., Sept. 22, 2 pm
Drama INFO

CRITICS CHOICE CINEMA: *FOREIGN LETTERS*
(English, Hebrew, and Vietnamese with English subtitles, 2012, NR, 100 min.)
Sun., Sept. 23, 2 pm
World Film INFO

THE VOW **(2012, PG-13, 104 min.)**
Tues., Sept. 25, 11:30 am
Drama INFO

OCTOBER

CHARIOTS OF FIRE **(1981, PG, 124 min.)**
Tues., Oct. 2, 11:30 am
Drama INFO

RABBIT IN THE MOON **(2004, NR, 85 min.)**
Tues., Oct. 9, 11:30 am
Documentary INFO

FEATURE FILM: *IN DARKNESS* **(Polish with English subtitles, 2012, R, 144 min.)**
Wed., Oct. 17, 2 & 6:30 pm
World Film INFO

JOYFUL NOISE **(2012, PG-13, 118 min.)**
Tues., Oct. 23, 11:30 am
Drama INFO

CRITICS CHOICE CINEMA: *FREE MEN*
(French with English subtitles, 2011, NR, 99 min.)
Sun., Oct. 28, 2 pm
World Film INFO

THE WOMAN IN BLACK **(2012, PG-13, 95 min.)**
Tues., Oct. 30, 11:30 am
Drama INFO

Computer & Technology Workshops

REG = REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Unless specified, all workshops are hands-on.
- Registration starts two weeks before the event date. If the workshop is part of a series, registration of the entire series will start on the same day.
- Morton Grove Public Library cardholders have priority.
- **Full lists of prerequisites can be found at calendar.webrary.org or by calling the Reference Services Desk at 847-929-5101.**

TECH HELP DROP-IN
Thurs., Sept. 6, 2-4 pm
Thurs., Oct. 25, 6-8 pm
Need help formatting a document, creating a playlist, or downloading an eBook? Or perhaps you'd just like to talk app suggestions and tech trends. Drop in any time during this session with your device or questions for assistance from a librarian.

ONE-ON-ONE TUTORIALS

ONLINE LIBRARY CATALOG
Learn how to search, place holds, review your account, and more with the Library's online catalog. To register for a one-on-one tutorial, call 847-929-5101. REG

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS RESOURCES
Learn about the Library's print and online resources that can be used to learn English, study for tests such as the GED or TOEFL, read newspapers in a world language, and more. To register for a one-on-one tutorial, call 847-929-5101. REG

WEB WORKSHOPS

SETTING UP AND USING AN E-MAIL ACCOUNT
Part 1
Mon., Sept. 10, 10-11:30 am REG
Register for a free Gmail account, compose, and send e-mail messages.

Part 2
Mon., Sept. 17, 10-11:30 am REG
Manage e-mails and send attachments.

E-MAIL CLINIC
Wed., Oct. 24, 10-11:30 am REG
Get answers to your questions about your Gmail, Hotmail or Yahoo! e-mail account and spend some time practicing your skills.

YOU CAN'T GOOGLE THIS - HEALTH RESOURCES
Tues., Sept. 11, 7-8:30 pm REG
Use *Consumer Health Complete* and *Salem Health* to research health information from your home computer (MGPL cardholders only) or in the Library.

YOU CAN'T GOOGLE THIS - NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES
Tues., Oct. 2, 7-8:30 pm REG
Use *Press Display*, *Chicago Tribune, Consumer Reports,* and other electronic resources to access magazine articles and newspapers from many countries from your home computer (MGPL cardholders only) or in the Library.

NEW! BE AN INFORMED VOTER: ELECTION RESOURCES ONLINE
Thurs., Sept. 27, 10-11:30 am REG
Mon., Oct. 15, 7-8:30 pm REG
Find your polling place, use government resources to learn about the election process and explore non-partisan websites to help you make an informed decision on election day.

GETTING STARTED ON FACEBOOK
Fri., Sept. 7, 2-3:30 pm REG
Set up an account and set privacy settings, find friends, and update your status.

FACEBOOK PHOTOS
Thurs., Oct. 4, 7-8:30 pm REG
Upload and organize photos to your Facebook account and learn about tagging.

COMPUTER SKILLS FOR BEGINNERS

BEGINNING MOUSE
One-on-one tutorial for those with little or no experience using a computer mouse. To register for a one-on-one tutorial, call 847-929-5101. REG

COMPUTER BASICS
Wed., Oct. 3, 10-11:30 am REG
Desktop, basic taskbar features and control panel options on a Windows 7 PC.

FILE MANAGEMENT BASICS
Thurs., Sept. 20, 2-3:30 pm REG
Tues., Oct. 23, 10-11:30 am REG
Save and find files and create file folders on a Windows 7 PC.

GETTING STARTED ON THE WEB
Part 1
Sat., Sept. 8, 2-3:30 pm REG
Thurs., Oct. 11, 10-11:30 am REG
Learn basic Internet terminology and skills.

Part 2
Sat., Sept. 22, 2-3:30 pm REG
Thurs., Oct. 25, 10-11:30 am REG
Navigate between web pages, do basic searches, and evaluate websites.

MICROSOFT OFFICE WORKSHOPS

INTRODUCTION TO WORD 2010
Wed., Sept. 12, 7-8:30 pm REG
Fri., Oct. 5, 10-11:30 am REG
Format, proof, print, and save documents.

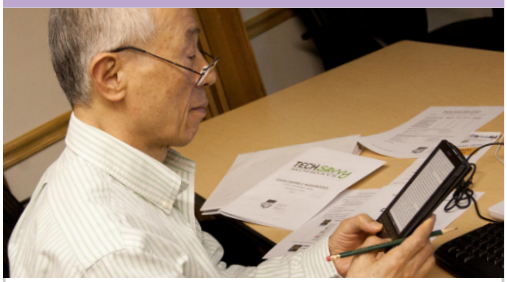
DO MORE WITH WORD 2010
Wed., Sept. 19, 7-8:30 pm REG
Fri., Oct. 12, 10-11:30 am REG
Set up page layouts, margins, columns and more.

ADVANCED WORD 2010
Wed., Sept. 26, 7-8:30 pm REG
Fri., Oct. 26, 10-11:30 am REG
Use tables, charts, and clipart.

INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL 2010
Sat., Sept. 8, 10-11:30 am REG
Wed., Oct. 10, 7-8:30 pm REG
Learn simple formatting and entering/editing data.

DO MORE WITH EXCEL 2010
Sat., Sept. 22, 10-11:30 am REG
Wed., Oct. 24, 7-8:30 pm REG
Perform calculations and sort/filter data.

DOWNLOADABLE eBOOKS & AUDIOBOOKS



ONE-ON-ONE TUTORIAL
Bring in your eReader or tablet and get individual instruction in downloading Library eBooks and audiobooks. To register for a one-on-one tutorial, call 847-929-5101. REG

DOWNLOADING LIBRARY eBOOKS
Tues., Oct. 30, 10-11:30 am
Access, select and download eBooks for free using your library card. This hands-on workshop will also cover the formats and features of popular eReaders. REG

GET TO KNOW YOUR KINDLE
Thurs., Sept. 6, 7-8:30 pm
Download free library eBooks to your Kindle. **Bring your Kindle and your Amazon account information to the workshop.** REG

GET TO KNOW YOUR NOOK
Sat., Sept. 15, 10-11:30 am
Download free library eBooks to your Nook. **Bring your Nook to the workshop.** REG

LECTURE-DEMO

ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A GOOGLE SEARCH?
Thurs., Sept. 20, 7-8:30 pm
A large number of search results doesn't always get you the right answer or help you find quality sources. Learn how to rule the world of Google by improving your searching skills.

Play *The Weaker Link* website evaluation game to see if you can tell the difference between a good website and a bad one. REG

INTRO TO DIGITAL CAMERAS
Sat., Sept. 15, 2-3:30 pm REG
Thurs., Oct. 4, 10-11:30 am REG
Learn basic digital camera features and how to transfer photos to a computer. **Bring your digital camera along with its manual and any cables that came with it.**

EDITING AND SHARING DIGITAL PHOTOS
Tues., Sept. 25, 2-3:30 pm REG
Tues., Oct. 9, 7-8:30 pm REG
Crop, add text, and apply effects to digital photos; share them online. **Bring your photos on a flash drive or camera (with cable to connect to the computer). Experience transferring photos from a camera to a computer is required.**

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Saturday 9-5
Sunday 1-5

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We remind visitors to the Morton Grove Public Library that attendance at programs constitutes consent to be photographed or videotaped for Library purposes. If you or your child do not wish to be photographed or videotaped, please notify staff.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE
Patrons needing special assistance should call 847-965-4220 or e-mail info@webrary.org.

CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS
Classes, programs, and films are subject to change and may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please call the Library at 847-929-5101 (for adult and teen programs) or 847-929-5102 (for children's programs) to confirm scheduled events.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Sun., Sept. 2 and
Mon., Sept. 3 for Labor Day

The building will be closed but online services are available 24/7/365.
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MR. M EXPLAINS...

Mr. M (as in "M"orton Grove) is the Library's online avatar, or persona, and usually hangs out on the Library's Twitter and Tumblr pages, as well as the online catalog. He's now made the jump to the print world, with a regular column in *Books & Beyond* where he will provide concise descriptions of materials and services provided by the Library.

It's back-to-school season and you know what that means – it's time to hit the books! But did you know that the Library can help you improve your study skills too? Whether you're cramming for the PSATs or just need a hand with your math homework, we offer great resources to help learners from elementary school all the way into adulthood.

HELP NOW! BY BRAINFUSE

Help Now! offers skills-building exercises, from flashcards to state standard practice tests, aimed at learners in grades 3 and up. Create an account to access test content and track your progress. *Help Now!* also offers tutors, available to chat daily from 3-10 pm. No account is required to access tutor help.

LEARNING EXPRESS LIBRARY

Learning Express Library is aimed at learners in grades 4 and up. LXL has a wide variety of tutorials aimed at different ages, from spelling and vocabulary builders to social studies skills to practice ACT, SAT, and PSAT tests.

These fabulous services also offer Spanish-language support and are available at the library or from home using your MGPL card. Try one out today! Go to databases.webrary.org.

NOTE: September means the start of school, which usually means homework and lots of kids coming in and out of the Library. Please remember to keep an eye out for children and pedestrians as you drive in the parking area and be aware of the traffic as you leave the Library building.

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